

## Curriculum Vitae

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., on Jan. 6, 1894, John E. Hallen obtained his bachelor's degree from Yale in 1916 and his law degree from the same institution in 1918. During his senior year in law school he was editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal.

After his war service from 1918-19 he was associated with the firm of Cravath and Sullivan, New York City, and thereafter he entered a partnership with Judge J. R. Taylor for the general practice of law in South Norwalk, Conn.

His teaching career began in 1920 when he joined the law faculty at the University of Kansas. After five years there, he became professor of law at the University of Texas and remained on that faculty until he joined the Ohio State Law Faculty in 1930, a position he occupied until his death on Nov. 7, 1953. During two summer sessions he taught at the Universities of Texas and Chicago.

In later years his teaching at Ohio State was confined to Evidence and Torts; but since 1946 his health required him to limit his classroom work to his favorite subject, Torts. Before World War II, however, his teaching experience had included, at various times, and at various schools: Negotiable Instruments, Partnership, Quasi-Contracts, Testamentary Law, Bailments, Insurance, Damages, Suretyship, Labor Law, Military Law, Sales, Trusts and Personal Property.

The writings for which he was best known are commented upon authoritatively by Prof. Mechem in the Foreword below. Others are: "Texas Libel Laws", 5 *Texas Law Rev.* 335 (1927); "Uniform Traffic Act", 12 *Ohio St. L.J.* 336 (1951); "Liability of Dog Owners", 12 *Ohio St. L.J.* 343 (1951); "Hit and Run Statute", 12 *Ohio St. L.J.* 351 (1951). His last article was "Liability of Broadcasters", 14 *Ohio St. L.J.* 362 (1953).